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## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed August 28, 2006, the Applicant submits the following:

The Applicant's Amendment to the Specification begin on sheet 2 of this paper and Applicant's Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.